**Timelines for PG Dissertation**

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| **Activity** | **Latest date by which work should be completed** |
| Allotment of guide | 1st year; Jun 15 |
| Initial identification of the dissertation topic | 1st year; Jul 15 |
| Finalization of the thesis protocol; development of tools | 1st year; Sep 15 |
| Submission of the thesis protocol for ethical committee clearance | 1st year; Oct 15 |
| Finalization of tools; preparation of dummy tables | 1st year; Dec 15 |
| Piloting if required; other administrative works to finish | 1st year; Mar 31 |
| Data collection begins | 1st year; Apr 01 |
| Review of literature completed | 2nd year; Jun 30 |
| Data collection completed | 2nd year; May 31 |
| Thesis to be completed and submitted | 3rd year; Oct 30 |

Notes:

Presentation in the department will be arranged to review progress of the thesis time to time as follows:

1st year; Sep – 3rd - 4th week: Protocol presentation

1st year; Dec – 3rd – 4th week: Presentation of tools and dummy tables

2nd year; Jul – 1st – 2nd week: Progress of thesis

2nd year; Jan – 1st – 2nd week: Progress of thesis

3rd year; Jul – 3rd – 4th week: Progress of thesis

3rd year; Dec – 1st – 2nd week: Final thesis presentation/ Presentation of thesis paper